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GOVERNOR WARNS PENN'S STUDENTS OF EVILS OF DAY

Urges Them to Avoid "The Thoughtless, Restless, Unfit, Unpatriotic"

GREAT THROG ASSEMBLES FOR 181ST OPENING DAY

Govost Pleads for High Standards Among 11,000 Undergraduates



PROVOST PENNIMAM

The acting provost was snatched this morning in cap and gown as he went to preside at the opening day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania in Weighman Hall.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

Jumps From Third Story in Fit of Melancholy

Mrs. Giovanna Antium leaped from the third-story window of a house at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Latona streets, early this morning, and was so severely injured she died several hours later at St. Agnes' Hospital.

FORD DEFIES TIRE MAKERS

Will Finance Independent Plant if Prices Are Raised

Canton, O., Sept. 24.—Henry Ford will not stand for a raise of tire prices for his autos, he said here, while on a tour of manufacturing plants in this section.

HITS PARKWAY SPEEDERS

Motorist Who Injured Girl Is Held in Heavy Bail by Carney

Magistrate Carney today severely criticized motorists who speed on the Parkway in holding Wilson Murdock, of 577 North Twentieth street, in \$1500 bail for a further hearing in connection with the injury of a girl at Twenty-fifth street and the Parkway yesterday.

Three Long Rays for Provost

Governor Spraul, in ordinary attire, among the men of learning, smiling and nodding in response to the smiles of the students as they greeted him. Walking near him was a new student of women, Miss Louise Snowden, who wore the black and gown of a bachelor of science at the not colored hood. She was a seat of honor on the stage before Governor Spraul.

GIRL, 15, SHOT IN HIP

Father and Companion Are Arrested After Revolver Explodes

Adeline Mollaro, fifteen years old, of 1028 Wharton street, was accidentally shot in the hip by her father, Angelo Mollaro, at their home last night.

TRIAL TRIP FOR TRANSPORT

Contract Speed for St. Mihiel Calls for Fifteen Knots an Hour

The United States army transport St. Mihiel, launched at Hog Island last winter, started on its official trial trip today. It left the shipyard at 9 o'clock this morning and will return late this evening.

Pleads for High Standards

The came the provost's speech, begun with a eulogy of his well-loved predecessor, Dr. Edgar Fals Smith. The provost's address was full of the dry humor for which he is noted, and the students smiled with wisdom that he had culled for them out of a lifetime's experience with college boys.

WISE CAT PICKS LIVER DIET INSTEAD OF RAT CATCHING

'Baby' Answers 'Mamma's' Call in Court After Former Owner Had Promised Plenty of Rodent Hunts

A sleek black and white cat whose ownership was disputed at Central Station today solemnly facing Magistrate Carney while a man and woman made counter claims for it.

DR. J. M. STERLING DEAD

Tuberculosis Specialist Succumbs at Mt. Sinai Hospital

Dr. Joseph Marshall Sterling, a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and for six years a member of the staff of Phipps Institute, died at Mt. Sinai Hospital this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been ill for eleven months.

PLUMBER SUES BERGDOLL

G. W. England Wants Erwin to Pay for Work Done

The recent attempt of a writ-server to thrust a paper into the hands of Erwin Bergdoll as the convicted draft-dodger was led, shackled, from the Federal building, was explained today by the filing of a suit on behalf of the estate of George W. England against Bergdoll.

WHAT IS LOVE?

Is it a mad infatuation with beauty, or does it go deeper and sound the very soul of a woman seeking fidelity and nobility of character?

McAdoo Favors Teutons in League

Huntington, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Admission of Germany and Austria into the League of Nations would ultimately make for protection of the civilized world against war, William G. McAdoo declared here last night, in the opening address of his campaign for Governor Cox.

Left Hand Turns Banned on Section of Market St.

New Rule Affecting Traffic Between City Hall and Eighth Street Begins Monday—Trucks on Chestnut Must Have Destination There

Superintendent of Police Mills today issued additional traffic regulations prohibiting all left-hand turns for vehicles in Market street between City Hall and Eighth street beginning Monday.

At the same time he announced that on and after Monday no commercial trucks will be permitted to use Market, Chestnut or Walnut streets, from Sixteenth street to the Delaware river, between 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Exceptions will be made for trucks whose destinations are in the specified district.

Another regulation which will become effective Monday affects the speed of police and hospital ambulances. They must exercise discretion in using the city streets under the new ruling. Superintendent Mills said there is no emergency which warrants killing five persons to save one life.

WOMEN'S PETITION CALLS GAVE PRICES HERE 'SCANDALOUS'

Pleas Not Heard

Election Court Not Ready to Hear Argument to Set Aside Assessment Decision

APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN

Contrary to expectations, there was no argument or hearing held today by the election court and the Republican Alliance, appeared in court at 10 o'clock, prepared to discuss the legal propositions involved, and each carrying large batches of petitions of women asking for assessment, their names having been omitted from the lists on the regular assessment days.

The provision quoted by the judges in their decision is that the voter shall have paid a state or county tax "which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

MAN WHO CURBED PITTSBURGH PROFITS URGES PUBLIC TO UNITE IN RESTAURANT WAR

Food prices in many restaurants here were described as scandalous today by Major William F. Long, head of the Pittsburgh fair-price committee, who forced price reductions there ranging from 16 to 50 per cent.

Major Long, here on a flying visit to the local office of Fair-Price Commissioner McClain, said the only means Philadelphia has of battering down food prices is through force of public opinion.

The Lever act was held to be unconstitutional in this district by Federal Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, he pointed out. "Federal Judge Thompson, of the western district of Pennsylvania, upheld the Lever act."

COURT RULINGS DIFFER

"Investigate first," the hotel men told us. We told them to cut their prices immediately and we would do the investigating afterward.

The new price went into effect in Pittsburgh this morning. For example, orders of ham and eggs and bacon and eggs were reduced one-third in price. Side dishes—potatoes, for instance—were cut 50 per cent. price.

"The restaurant men there were charging thirty-five cents for four slices of tomato, which cost them not more than one and a half or two cents."

It is expected that the lawyers will take no further steps until Judge Shoemaker has conferred with his colleagues.

Attorneys coinciding with the court's decision in the Supreme Court, the institution provision was mandatory, and that there is a legal distinction between the procedure of petitioning for assessment of voters and the petitioning for a correction of the lists to which the act of assembly applied by Mr. Breitinger applies.

If the judges sitting as an election court refuse to modify their ruling, attorneys for the women may have recourse to the Supreme Court.

This action is suggested and urged by Attorney General Schaffer, who said:

"I would be very much surprised if the women of Philadelphia, whose petitions to be placed on the assessors' lists were refused by the election court, did not make this a test case of appeal to the Supreme Court."

Major Long said he believes that, in principle, the money carry-over movement, said to be gaining ground in New York and other cities, is a sound step.

"To be effective, of course, it must be practiced by large numbers of people. The cash register is as potent a guide for restaurant keepers as the cash-office is for theatres."

"If receipts from the business men running the restaurants will be enough to see the wise course to adopt."

Nine hundred employees of the car service department of the Pennsylvania Railroad joined the "carry-over" movement today. Employees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation also have joined. Scores of business men and stenographers who normally lined counters of restaurants at noon were among those carrying their lunch today.

Most fruit is lower in price than it has been in the last few years, sugar has taken a big drop and other staples of food have also descended with a thud. Yet the restaurants still offer eight slices of potatoes for ten cents (potatoes are ten cents a quart pack) and charge fifteen and twenty cents a wedge for pie.

ERWIN DESCRIBES WILL-O'-WISP LIFE AS DRAFT DODGER

Shivered in Broomall Barn as U. S. Agents Raided Home; Drove Over Country With Grover

SLACKER ABJECT FIGURE AS HE DEFENDS MOTHER

Says He Flitted Through Ohio, Indiana and Even Georgia While Eluding Pursuers

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REBATE SLIPS ORDERED IN TACONY LINE

Public Service Commissioners Clement and Benn today ordered the Frankford, Holmesburg and Tacony Street Railway Co. to issue rebate slips beginning Monday until the entire commission meets to decide what action to take on the company's recent increase in fare. The commissioners met in City Hall today.

MAN FATALLY SCALDED AT NAVY YARD

Richmond Woodward, twenty-eight years old, of 3709 South Eighty-second street, was fatally scalded at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today. A pipe on a crane burst, enveloping Woodward in live steam. He died at the St. Agnes Hospital.

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SAYS DEMOCRATS AND G. O. P. CONTROL SOLDIER WEEKLIES

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OBJECTS TO N. J. SENATOR TAKING PART IN PROBE

Federal Attorney Took Advantage of Trip West to Help Palmer

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Stars and Stripes, a soldier publication, is controlled by the Democratic National Committee, and the American Legion Weekly, another soldier publication, is controlled by the Republican National Committee, Joseph L. Heffernan, secretary-treasurer of the Stars and Stripes Publishing Co. testified today before the Senate campaign investigating committee.

The right of Senator Edge to participate in any inquiry by the committee into the political activities of the Stars and Stripes was challenged by Mr. Heffernan. He said he had information that Senator Edge was involved in a scheme, whatever it is, against us.

Heffernan previously had testified that his paper, despite "a bona fide circulation" of 100,000, had been unable to obtain advertising. He said he had information that Senator Edge recently had participated in conferences with men interested in preventing the Stars and Stripes from obtaining advertising.

Attempt to Purchase Paper

Senator Edge demanded the name of the person who had informed Heffernan, and was finally told that Richard S. Jones, an associate of the Stars and Stripes office, was the man. Jones was ordered subpoenaed.

Before Heffernan challenged Senator Edge he had said that attempts to purchase the service paper had been made by a man named Waldo, who he said was "connected with the du Ponts, who are concerned with foreign language newspapers." Waldo, the witness said, had told members of the Stars and Stripes that if they did not sell out they would get no advertising and be bankrupt in six months.

The witness named several men who he said his informant showed had been active in the "scheme" against the paper and in conference with Senator Edge. Senator Edge said he knew only one of the men named even by name and none of them by sight.

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Babe Ruth Raps Out His Fiftieth Homer

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Week-End Weather Will Be Unsettled

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Tomorrow—Cloudy and unsettled with probably showers.

Sunday—Showers, followed by clearing and cooler in afternoon and evening.

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